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Fremont County Economic Overview

8,617 Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2022) Unemployment Rate (Dec 2022) 2.0% Population (2021) 13,592 Median Household Income (2021) \$61,875 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) \$40,803 Poverty Rate (2021) 12.0%

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1. Fremont County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Fremont County	Fremont County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	13,370	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	13,008	97.3%	86.5%	68.2%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	116	0.9%	0.7%	12.6%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	220	1.6%	1.3%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	124	0.9%	1.4%	5.7%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,649	12.3%	12.9%	18.4%	
Gender					
Male	6,980	52.2%	50.4%	49.5%	
Female	6,390	47.8%	49.6%	50.5%	
Age					
Median age	37.9	-	36.8	38.4	
Under 18 years	3,367	25.2%	25.3%	22.5%	
Over 18 years	10,003	74.8%	74.7%	77.5%	
21 years and over	8,828	66.0%	65.4%	68.3%	
Over 65 years	2,310	17.3%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	370	2.8%	2.2%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,520	18.8%	18.7%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	2,361	17.7%	16.4%	13.4%	
Associate's degree	1,057	7.9%	7.0%	6.1%	
Bachelor's degree	1,444	10.8%	14.0%	14.7%	
Graduate or professional degree	434	3.2%	7.3%	9.5%	
Median Household Income	\$61,875	-	\$63,377	\$69,021	

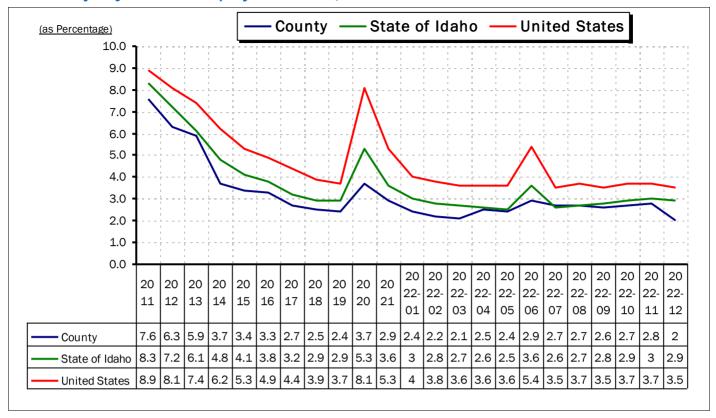
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2021 to December 2022

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2022	8,617	8,446	171	2.0%
December 2021	8,276	8,108	168	2.0%
YoY % Change	4.1%	4.2%	1.8%	0.0%

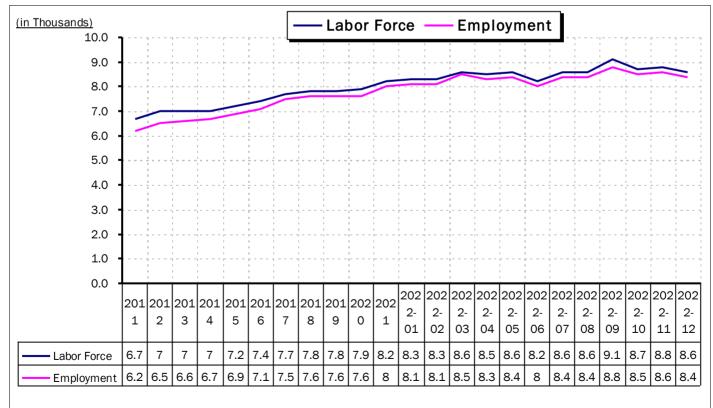
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2011 to December 2022



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2011 to December 2022



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2011, 2020, and 2021

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	2,871	\$28,059	3,182	\$37,167	3,285	\$38,144
Natural Resources and Mining	376	\$24,398	207	\$35,125	173	\$39,996
Construction	151	\$29,465	375	\$45,097	314	\$45,303
Manufacturing	45	\$37,293	111	\$29,227	151	\$33,417
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	519	\$32,429	587	\$42,465	627	\$43,447
Information						
Financial Activities	77	\$31,138	68	\$36,741	75	\$40,226
Professional and Business Services	101	\$27,471	149	\$39,066	165	\$40,726
Education and Health Services	553	\$25,358	541	\$32,865	592	\$32,703
Leisure and Hospitality	252	\$11,987	394	\$19,352	456	\$21,559
Other Services	78	\$20,231	97	\$30,355	107	\$31,734
Public Administration	678	\$35,018	613	\$45,554	583	\$48,372

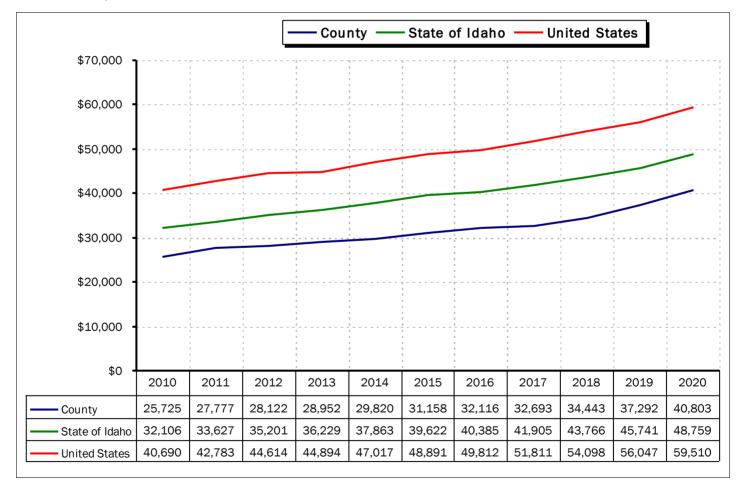
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Fremont County Joint School District	Local Government	250 - 499
Fremont County	Local Government	100 - 249
Idaho Department Of Juvenile Correction	State Government	100 - 249
Ashton Memorial	Private	050 - 099
Idaho Department Of Corrections	State Government	010 - 049
Broulim's Foodtown	Private	010 - 049
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Government	010 - 049
Trouthunter	Private	010 - 049
Fall River Rural Elec Coop	Private	010 - 049
Sunroc Corporation	Private	010 - 049

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

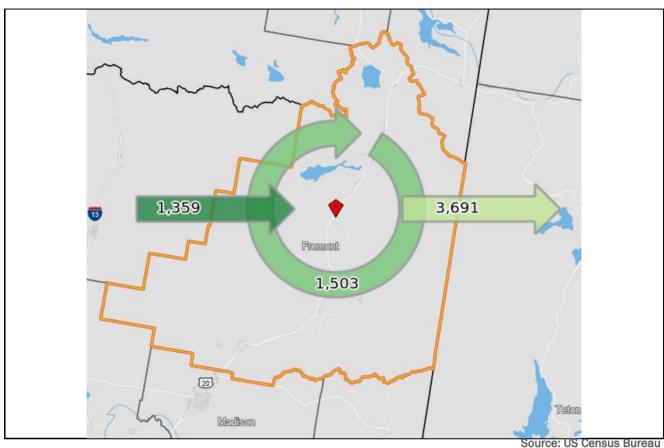
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2010 to 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 1,503 workers lived and worked in Fremont County in 2019. Another 1,359 workers were employed in Fremont County but lived outside, while 3,691 workers commuted to other counties for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Fremont County Live, 2019

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
St. Anthony	423	14.8%
Rexburg	212	7.4%
Idaho Falls	121	4.2%
Ashton	111	3.9%
Teton	88	3.1%
Newdale	39	1.4%
Sugar City	39	1.4%
Rigby	37	1.3%
Boise City	33	1.2%
Pocatello	32	1.1%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Fremont County Work, 2019

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Rexburg	996	19.2%
St. Anthony	575	11.1%
Idaho Falls	468	9.0%
Ashton	251	4.8%
Boise City	179	3.4%
Sugar City	133	2.6%
Jackson town, WY	104	2.0%
Pocatello	97	1.9%
West Yellowstone town, MT	65	1.3%
Ammon	62	1.2%

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